Evergreen

Evergreen, Oct. 1.- Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Greene, of Lington, N. C. spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Greene.

Madian Lee, of Buckroe Beach, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleshman, of Lynchburg visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. LeGrand Saturday P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Carter, of Salem spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette, of Alexandria, Va., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mrs. Ewart, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krantz Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Mamie Brown and daugther, Mrs. Carroll Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Evans, of Lynchburg visited Mr. T. T. Evans Sunday.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Baptist church here Sunday, was a success.

Mrs. E. T. Bruce has been on the sick list for awhile, but is improving now.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Binford, of Blairs, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham, and attended the anniversary.

Mrs. Eunice Lum, of Petersburg, spent Sunday here.

Polio cases are off sharply as the season wanes.

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Route Three

Route 3, Oct. 1.- Robert Dolan, of Norfolk is spending a two-week vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Eddie McFadden.

Orie Millner and Annette Franklin were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dillon on Sunday. They also visited in the home of J. G. Millner.

Mrs. J. D. Harris, Mrs. Shirley O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Anne McFadden and Randy visited in the home of Mrs. Eddie Carter on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McFadden and son, of Alexandria, Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eddie McFadden. Mrs. McFadden and son expected to spend a month in this home before returning back to Alexandria.

John Norman, Bobby Norman and Gene Farmer, of Richlands spent a night with Mrs. E. C. Carter recently.

Vera

Vera, Oct. 1.- "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." -Psalms 1-1.

The weather makes us think winter is near.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey attended an Associational W. M. U. Conference at C & O Baptist Church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Tuesday night.

The B. W. C. and the W. M. U. met at New Hope Baptist Church on Friday night. They had supper, and a Day of Prayer program.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. George Carson's accident, in getting his arm cut off.

Lieut. L. H. Watson and his mother visited relatives in Halifax on Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. C. E. Lewis continues ill.

Visitors for the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson, Mrs. Gladys Woodson and Mrs. Maggie Reid.

Reuther presses for U. S. study of auto prices.

KNOW THE EATHER

By E. H. Sims

Do tornadoes occur over the ocean? Why is it that seamen seldom encountner vicious tornadoes?

Tornadoes do occur over the ocean. However, they are usually smaiier than their land-bred cousins, and they last only a few minutes, in most cases. The reason you do not hear sailors talking of tornadoes is that that they refer to what actually is a water tornado by another name — waterspout.

The waterspout was once a great mystery to seafarers. Even today much of the ignorance which still prevails concerning tornadoes also prevails in connection with the waterspout. But it is pretty well established that waterspouts do not suck ocean water up into their funnels (except for a few feet) and they are, in reality, ocean going tornadoes.

Thus, the funnel, if it contains water, contains water from the clouds above, not from the ocean. And the old idea that a "spout" from the ocean was involved is completely erroneous.

Waterspouts, or ocean tornadoes, are sometimes awesome sights to be sure, but they seem to be less vicious than the midwestern plains type and do little damage on the water.

The average business man is against governmental aid to businesses other than his own.

A gushy relative of a preteen boy had not visited them for some time and greeted the boy with the standard, "Why, the last time I saw you, you were only so high!" "Yes," the lad, agreed, "and you were only so wide." —Capper's Weekly.

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LIKE THE BUMPS

Coral Gables, Fla.- Residents of Riviera Drive have petitioned City Commission not to make bumpy street — they say it stay bumpy. The bumps keep off their street and slow traffic. The commission says it will repair crews off Riviera.

Man is actuated by two things: the drive to get money and the drive to keep it.

U. S. raises estimate of all 1957 harvest.

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FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Sewage Disposal Suggestions Given

Home builders who are planning to install sewage disposal facilities should take note of a few facts.

The tank system should be located away from the water supply at a safe distance away from the house, at least 10 feet from walls. It should not be in the driveway, where it can be easily accessible for cleaning.

The size of the septic tank is dependent on the number of bedrooms or number of potential users and the automatic equipment which will be put onto it. Each home is figured on its individual conditions.

The discharge goes from the septic tank to a distribution box which distributed the liquid into the drainfield area. A drainfield is the most important part of a septic tank system. The field carries liquid from the tank into the soil where it is absorbed. In most instances it consists of drain tile in ditches 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep, with a gravel bed 6 inches thick under the tile.

The drainfield should be kept away from the water supply in a well-drained area, preferably on high ground, and in soil that will have a good absorption rate. It should be located where it will get plenty of sunlight. The best sites, generally, are open fields or yards which will not be part of a driveway. Heavy traffic is considered harmful to drainfield lines. Percolation tests should be made by a trained sanitarian or an experienced engineer.

Contact local death department before you start on a septic tank system. In many counties a permit is required and sanitarians can help plan the system. A poorly installed system is troublesome and also creates a public health hazard.

Rats Carry Serious Disease Of Swine

Rats can carry a serious disease of swine known as atrophic rhinitis, commonly called "crooked snout."

Since no cure for the disease is known, controlling rats is extremely important.

Put the chemical "Warfarin" out only in protected places where swine do not have access to the bait.

Atrophic rhinitis was first reported in this country in 1944. It is non-fatal but retards the growth of young pigs. A serious threat to the swine grower, the disease may be transferred to clean herds with swine bought for breeding purposes.

Persistent sneezing is an early—often the only—symptom. The disease may also cause nose bleeding, nasal mucous discharge, and coughing or irritation of the snout, which causes the pig to rub his nose against some solid object to seek relief. Lesions often develop in the nasal passages, and in advances cases the snout as well as surrounding facial features may be twisted and distorted. Pneumonia sometimes occurs as a secondary complication.

Geese To The Rescue

Flocks of geese are being put to work by some Virginia nurserymen.

The obliging birds were used by several nurseries in the state this past summer to "weed" blocks of nursery stock.

Since the principal diet of geese consists of grass and weeds, they eat a surprising amount each day. A limited amount of a balanced protein feed, and water, also is needed.

It is necessary to use a temporary fence around the block to be weeded, so arranged that it is easily moved from block to block, and secured with stakes. Dogs seem to be the only serious problem in the use of this industrious "labor crew."

Geese seem to do a good job in keeping nursery stock clean of grass and many weeds. However, some few large, rank weeds are left by the feathered employees. No damage of any kind to nursery stock has been blamed on the geese.

LAWN SEEDING DELAYED; BUT THERE'S STILL TIME

Seeding of lawns was delayed by dry weather throughout Virginia this season, but the recent heavy rains in much of the state have now put soil in good condition for germination of grass seed.

A. G. Smith, Jr., associate horticulturist at VPI, says home owners who have not been able to sow lawn seed before now can still have hopes of a successful turf. Seeding should be done at once.

Smith says old lawns may need some fertilizer and top-seeding to correct damage done by close mowing, dry weather, or grubs.

TAX CONFERENCES ARE PLANNED

Consultants and others who help farmers and small businessmen with tax reports are being invited to attend a tax conference this winter.

Dr. Harry Love, head of the agricultural economics department at VPI, says the conferences are planned for December 2-4 in Roanoke and December 9-11 in Richmond.

EVERYTHING FELL IN

Blytheville, Ark.- Fletcher Womack drove into a garage to get a 35-cent auto part and while reaching for the hand brake, accidentally stepped on the accelerator. The car lurched back and knocked a huge hole in a brick wall, which caused a large overhead door to fall on Womack's car. The impact somehow jarred the car's automatic transmission into forward gear and the vehicle jammed into another vehicle. Womack escaped injury and he also had insurance. He did not get the 35-cent part he wanted.

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